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WILSON-MORGAN.

Home Wedding Was Quietly Solemnized Yesterday Afternoon, at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edge.

Mr. Jno. M. Wilson and Miss Mamie Morgan surprised their many friends in this city yesterday as the central figures in a pretty home wedding, quietly solemnized at 2:30 o'clock, at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edge. Relatives and a few friends were present to witness the ceremony, and Rev. J. B. Turrentine officiated. Outside of the immediate circle of relatives and close friends the plans of the happy young couple were not known until Mr. Wilson appeared in the city yesterday and began to get suspiciously busy with the preliminaries, which culminated in the purchase of a marriage license.

The bride was reared in Milam county, and came to Bryan a few years ago with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boggan, with whom she made her home for several years after the death of her parents. For a year and a half, she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edge, with whom, as with Mr. and Mrs. Boggan, she has ever been a beloved member of the household. She is lovely in person, and possessed of the sweet and gentle Christian character that is the passport to the hearts of friends and the inspiration of a life of usefulness, adorning the home, the social circle and the church.

Mr. Wilson, who holds an important position with the Sun Oil Co., at Batson, made his home in Bryan a number of years, and is a talented young business man, gentlemanly, exemplary in character and popular with a large circle of friends. He is a brother of Mr. R. M. Wilson of this city, and Mrs. G. B. Hensarling of Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for their home at Batson yesterday afternoon.

FIVE CREMATED.

Limbs of One Victim Fall Off During Removal of Body.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—A rooming house located on what in former days was known as "Quality Hill" and not supplied with fire escapes caught fire in the basement, due to an explosion of nated gas. Flames and dense smoke spread quickly throughout the building and before an alarm could be given all means of escape had been shut off. Five persons lost their lives. They were asleep on the third floor and all burned to death in their rooms. Evidently they had been suffocated and none apparently had even made an attempt to escape. Before the firemen arrived the building was a mass of flames.

Mrs. Bert, who was a roomer, lost her life in trying to arouse inmates. Being awakened by the smoke she tried to arouse the sleeping roomers. The smoke and flames, however, crowded her so closely she was compelled to desist and sought escape by a stairway. At the top of the second landing she stumbled, and falling headlong down the stairway, landed in the thickest of flames. Her charred remains were found by firemen.

There were twenty-two persons in the building when the fire broke out. Most of the roomers work at night as waitresses and cooks in nearby hotels and restaurants. Most of them retired only a short time previous and they were in deep sleep. The bodies of the other four victims were found in their beds. Each had been terribly burned and limbs dropped from one of them as the body was carried from the house.

AFFAIRS AT AUSTIN.

Matters of Interest Transpiring at the Capital City of Texas.

Austin, Feb. 1.—The Waters-Pierce Oil company paid to the comptroller \$10,230 gross receipts taxes for the past quarter. Total gross receipts of this corporation in Texas for the past quarter amounted to \$511,537. Southern Telephone company of Tyler paid \$183 tax on \$12,251 receipts.

Acting in conjunction with the livestock sanitary commission the state health department, through Health Officer Brumby, announced that in future no cattle will be allowed to be shipped into Texas from any infected points. This is in accordance with rule 19 of the governor's cattle proclamation, which rule has been in effect for some time, but has never been enforced. Dr. Brumby said that thousands of heads of cattle have been permitted to be shipped into the state heretofore infected with tuberculosis, but hereafter all cattle will be subjected to rigid inspection.

The first life insurance company to make overtures to the state insurance department of the twenty-one companies that withdrew on account of the Robertson insurance law, to return to Texas, was the Des Moines Life Insurance company of Des Moines, Ia. Second Vice President C. H. Philpot of this company conferred with Commissioner Love as to what steps are to be taken to be readmitted. Mr. Philpot announced that his company would comply with the provisions of the Robertson act.

General Manager Gilmer of the Stephenville, North and South Texas Railway company of Stephenville filed application with railroad commission for authority to issue and register \$200,000 of bonds. This is the final issue and will make a total of \$700,000 issued on forty-three miles of completed road.

DEATH OF MRS. J. C. DILLARD.

End Came Without Warning Yesterday Morning in the City of Fort Worth—Interment Here.

Today.

Relatives in this city were shocked and grieved beyond measure yesterday morning upon receipt of a telegram from Fort Worth, announcing the sudden death of Mrs. J. C. Dillard, who has been under treatment at a sanitarium in that city for some time, following an extended period of ill health. Her condition was regarded as very serious for a time, her life more than once having been despaired of. During this interval she was constantly attended by members of the family from this city. More recently, she has been very much better, and hopes were entertained that her health would be restored. It was under these circumstances that the distressing intelligence was suddenly brought to loved ones and friends.

Mrs. Dillard was formerly Miss Leila Conway, and was a native of Brazos county and reared in this city. She leaves three sisters and three brothers Mrs. E. H. Astin, Misses Alice and Ray Conway; Messrs. James Conway, H. J. Conway and Lawrence Conway, all of this city. She was married in Bryan several years ago to Mr. J. C. Dillard, and resided with her husband and two children at Mineral Wells, where Mr. Dillard is auditor of the Mineral Wells Electric Railway Company.

Mrs. Dillard was a member of the Baptist church, and 29 years, 2 months and 27 days old. She was gentle, sweet and lovable in character, the light of her home, devoted as a wife and mother and generous and faithful as a friend.

Mrs. Dillard's remains were brought here last night from Ft. Worth, and the funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of Mr. H. J. Conway.

PAID BEFORE APPROVAL.

Evidence to This Effect Testified To.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—More than \$2,000,000 was paid to Contractor John H. Sanderson for furnishing of the new state capital before his bills began to be approved by the board of public grounds and buildings, as required by law. This was brought out on the trial of Sanderson, former State Treasurer Mathues, former Auditor Snyder and James H. Shumaker, former superintendent of grounds and buildings in the Dauphin county court. These bills were put in evidence by the commonwealth, in spite of vigorous objections by the defense, for the purpose of showing the system which the commonwealth alleges was pursued to defraud the state. The admission of these bills opens the way for an offer of the introduction of certain other papers and numerous articles of furniture to which no reference is made in the indictment in the case now on trial.

The commonwealth brought down from the capitol and stored in the court house this afternoon a wagon-load of furniture which it will offer in evidence when the trial is resumed at 10 o'clock Monday. This furniture includes a boothblack stand for which Sanderson collected \$1,619.20 from the state and paid, it is alleged, \$125 also desks and chairs upon which Sanderson's profits were from 200 to 400 per cent.

PRESIDENT PRAISES PRIEST.

Utterances on Race Suicide, "Affinities, Etc., Are Applauded.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 1.—Presidential approval of the sermon delivered in the Catholic church here Sunday, Jan. 19, has been received by the author of the opinions, Father Tubman. A letter from President Roosevelt tells of his endorsement of the priest's views on race suicide and the assertions that "cecelibacy is false to God, false to country and false to self" are essentially upheld.

The president applauded the statement that race suicide, "affinities" and "other outgrowths of modern marriages and divorces" deserve more than condemnation from the clergy.

The priest's utterances created a sensation at the time because he said he desired no unmarried woman to remain in his parish.

FIVE MEN INJURED.

Explosion Takes Place in an Arsenal of the Government.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Five men were injured, three of them seriously, by an explosion in the shrapnel department of the United States arsenal at Frankford, in the northeast part of the city. Charles Fullerton, Elmer Jee and John O. McMullen were the most seriously hurt. The explosion occurred in a drill press in a room in which twelve men were at work. The explosion shook surrounding buildings at the arsenal, in one of which 600 women were at work. They became panic-stricken and made a rush for the exits. All got out without being hurt.

Seaman Drowned.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—William Fred Hellegmann, an ordinary seaman on the cruiser, California, was drowned in full view of the whole ship's company. The California is lying at anchor at Vallejo Straits and a strong ebb tide was running when he fell overboard.

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BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 2, 1908.

The pesky Japs are making trouble for several other nations besides ours.

The opinion is spreading that Uncle Joe Cannon is only a cannon-cracker.

Congress is working overtime in the manufacture of politics for the presidential campaign.

Taft asks his friends in New York not to oppose Hughes. Most likely he's afraid they'd get run over.

If there is anything in a name, Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot is the right man to go on a still hunt of the octopus.

When Bryan becomes president New Mexico and Arizona will not be barred from statehood because they are democratic.

The people of Brazos county have have no more feathern wGeonce no more malignant nor deadly enemy than the mosquito.

Senator Jeff Davis, having failed to thrill the country with his eloquence, is coming back to Arkansas to stump the State in the interest of a candidate for governor.

The natural government has undertaken to make Washington the most beautiful city in the world, and is spending worlds of money in the effort.

The plotters against Bryan's nomination at Washington either fawned upon him with fulsome flattery or scamped out of sight like rats when he appeared among them.

Since the Republicans must choose Between "Man Friday," Taft, and Hughes, If they are wise they will refuse The wearer of Teddy's cast-off shoes.

A poor old man had the gripe Was in agony with a pain in his hippe. He kept groaning and sighing, For he thought he was dying, But an oath, now and then, he let slippe.

The Oklahoma Democratic convention will fire the first Bryan gun Feb. 22, after which the other states will follow in succession, till June when the artillery of all the forty-six will boom at Denver simultaneously.

The weather records kept at Ft. Davis, Texas, for many years show an average of only two cloudy days for each winter. The average rainfall is about 16 inches, and comes generally between the first of June and the middle of October.

At a revival meeting in Washington city a penitent arose and stated that he had often deceived his wife, then kneeling at her feet he publicly asked her forgiveness. Suppose this band of religious enthusiasm should become epidemic!

That Saint Louis lecturer who was "surprised at President Roosevelt" must have recently awakened from a Rip Van Winkle sleep. Every body familiar with history up to date has ceased to be surprised at anything Teddy does. He is a monumental freak.

It is conceded that Hughes will get the New York delegation. If Taft fails to get the nomination the first ballot Hughes will loom up large. It is our private opinion that he would be harder for Bryan to beat than Taft, because he doesn't wear any man's old clothes.

Just to be in the fashion Texas ought to trot out a favorite son as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. There will be very few wall-flower states at the Chicago convention and Texas don't want to pose in that role. The Eagle's choice is Major Mose Harris of San Antonio.

Upon the solicitation of Congressman Smith the National Department of Agriculture will send Professor Youngblood to study and report on the agricultural possibilities of West Texas. The report will include a study of the soil and climate and the adaptability of various crops. Professor Youngblood was formerly attached to the A. and M. College of Texas.

The Taylor correspondent of the Gaveston News writes: "Governor John Sparks of Nevada, owner of a vast estate near Taylor, known as the Spark's pasture and covering a considerable portion of Williamson and

Milam counties, has made several deals during the past week, selling through his local representative three valuable farms from the big pasture, viz., one farm of 120 acres of the Willford Cartwright survey to Joseph Hail for \$3,000; one of 120 acres of Hamilton White survey to M. Backmeyer for \$3,000, and another of 100 acres of the Cartwright survey to H. Schraeder for \$2,500. These tracts are of virgin soil and contiguous to Taylor."

The Beaumont Enterprise says: "One of the speakers in the drainage convention in this city well said that the man could never hope to go to heaven who had raised cattle in the coast country." He referred, we suppose, to the mosquitoes. To many the moral side of the drainage movement is in its most important and attractive aspect. He who causes no no mosquito to sing where millions sang before is practical leader in a moral reformation. Mosquito destruction ought to be advocated by the press and preached from the pulpit.

PROVIDENCE AUTOMOBILE SHOW Providence, R. I. Feb. 1.—The second annual automobile and power boat show to be held in Providence opened in the state armory today and will continue through the coming week. The exhibition surpasses last year's show both in the number and variety of its exhibits. A grand military carnival, with drills and athletic sports, will be one of the added attractions of the week.

AN ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE. London, Feb. 1.—The first Anglo-American wedding of the year took place today when Miss Florence Padelford, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Cunard, became the bride of the Hon. Robert Grosvenor, son and heir of Lord Ebury. The ceremony, which took place at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, drew a distinguished gathering. Following the ceremony at the church the bridal party and guests proceeded to the home of the bride's mother in Portman Square, where a wedding breakfast was served. Both the wedding and the reception that followed were attended by many prominent members of the American colony.

A. AND M. CLUBS AGGRESSIVE.

The A. and M. Clubs which have been organized in Dallas, Houston, and in other large cities of our state have done much toward drawing attention to our school. The Houston club, is particularly aggressive in its stands for its Alma Mater, as the following clipping the Houston Post will show:

There is a generous rivalry between the two organizations that have been formed in Houston by the former students of the two big State educational institutions, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the State University, and it promises to enliven the interest.

The University club was the first organized, its purpose being to bring together all the former students of that school for social pleasures, to hear lectures from distinguished men, etc. Then, the "farmers" from the Agricultural and Mechanical College got together, with James Cravens as president and Dr. J. Allen Kyle and a lot of others boosting the game for a bigger, better and grander club. Just now the Agricultural and Mechanical club members are walking around in front of the University club members dragging the tails of their coats and casting an eye over the shoulder to see if the university fellow wants to step on it. It is all being done in good natured rivalry, with a view, it is believed, of sooner or later bringing on some kind of a contest. It would not do to have a contest between these club members, because they are out of school; they are out in the world, men of affairs and professions; but the Agricultural and Mechanical fellows believe that at their school they have better talkers, better sprinters, better base-ball players, better football players; in fact, better everything, and they want to brag about it so much that they will persuade the University fellows to knock off the chip. If they do, then the Agricultural and Mechanical boys will draw on the forces at the college for material to make good the boasting, and they will expect the University club fellows to send to Austin and find material to meet the College Station material.

In this way, the two clubs will become active, live organizations, each shouting for its own alma mater, and each expecting the alma mater to make good whenever there is a challenge passed and accepted.

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THE EMPIRE OF JOURNALISM.

The following editorial from the Wall Street Journal, which is published in the heart of the financial stronghold of America, is a frank and forceful expression of opinions which, considering the source whence they emanate, is almost startling:

"We are governed more by facts than by rulers, more by conditions than legislatures. News consist of facts published. News, therefore is government.

"If you want to be an orator, become a preacher, for the pulpit is the sole remaining conservatory of eloquence. If you want to become rich, enter finance or trade. But if you want to belong to the governing class, join journalism.

"When news has reached the state of its highest evolution, when publicity has become so perfectly organized that as soon as a fact is developed, it shall become the common property of the whole earth, as free as the air we breathe and as the light by which we see, then will government be reduced to the mere function of police, and mighty little of that be needed.

"The hope of the world is in the perfect organization of the agencies for the collection and distribution of news. The millennium will come as soon as we shall have an ideal newspaper press.

"If we are to have liberty, we must have an enlightened public opinion. If we are to have an enlightened public opinion, we must have a comprehensive publicity, we must have a highly developed, sensitive news organization. If we are to have this organization, we must have news men not only trained in the mechanism of their craft, but consecrated to their work, who will not sacrifice fact to sensationalism or truth to commercialism, or justice to greed or passion, but who will always be inspired by the conception that they are God's anointed for the illumination of the world.

"In no other way than this, except, it may be, by a succession of panics, upheavals and contentions, may we attain the golden mean, escaping both the perils of socialism and the abuses of individualism, securing combination without monopoly and competition without the demoralization of trade, retaining the beneficent uses of speculation without its terrible abuses, making power more powerful without tyranny, and liberty to prevail without anarchy, promoting religion without superstition and ecclesiastical craft, and advancing prosperity without the luxury that debases and corrupts."

PLATT IS LEFT OUT

New York, Feb. 1.—The annual dinner of the "Brethren of the Amen Corner" at the Fifth Avenue Hotel tonight to be attended by Governors, United States Senators, and big and little democratic and republican bosses, cannot fail to recall to the minds of many of those present the political eclipse of one of the founders and leading spirits of the "Amen Brethren"—Senator Thomas C. Platt.

For the first time in twenty years Senator Platt is not to be included among the "Big Four" that will be sent from this state to the Chicago convention. This is the word that has gone forth from those who are now in recognized control of the State organization. It is also probable that Senator Depew will be left "outside the breastworks." Senator Depew, like Senator Platt, is a national convention veteran, having been a delegate to every Republican national convention since 1888.

Senator Platt's bodily infirmities and his well known intention to retire from office at the expiration of his term a year hence make it a comparatively easy matter to ignore him in making up the list of delegates-at-large. It is more of a problem, however, to skip Senator Depew. He still has four years to serve as senator and is in good health. It is understood that he will go to the convention as district delegate.

Some time ago it was thought most likely that the four delegates-at-large from New York would be Secretary Root, Sec. Cortelyou, ex-Gov. Black and Chairman Woodruff of the state committee. But later developments have changed the plans of the organization leaders. The certainty that Hughes sentiment will dominate the State convention renders it probable that the names of Secretary Root and Secretary Cortelyou will be dropped from the slate. Neither of these cabinet officers is a recognized Hughes man, so that it is likely that their names will go down and in their places will go up President Schuman of Cornell University and former Mayor Seth Low.

A recent Weatherford paper announces that Warren Gilbert, a "thorough graduate of the A. & M." is soon to take charge of a model stock farm, near that place

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, Feb. 1.—Last Bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 30 to Feb. 3, warm wave 29 to Feb. 2, cool wave Feb. 1 to 5. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 6, cross Pacific slope by close of 7, Great Central valleys 8 to 10, Eastern States 11. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 6, Great Central valley 8, Eastern States 10. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 9, Great Central valleys 11, Eastern States 13.

This disturbance will extend the warm spell of weather expected on the continent from Feb. 1 to 10 and which will constitute the February thaw. When this disturbance reaches the Pacific slope, about Feb. 6, a cool wave will be passing the great central valleys but, while that cool wave will not bring very cold weather, the two storm waves that will reach Meridian 90 near Feb 1 and 9, will cause very warm weather, making the nine days average very warm.

Indications are not favorable to much rain during February and I expect the first nine days of the month to be very dry, particularly in the central valleys. I expect the driest part of the continent to be the section within 500 miles of Burlington, Iowa and the wettest that section within 200 miles of Washington, D. C., with very little rain east of Rockies during first ten days of February.

The northeastern states will average cooler and wetter for February than the central Mississippi valley and from these sections temperatures and rainfall will shade off to about normal.

Immediately following Feb. 1 severe storms may be expected and thunder storms will reach farther north than usual. The cool wave expected to reach Meridian 90 not far from Feb. 11 will be a severe cold wave with increasing rains south and snows north. This cold storm will be extensive, covering most of the continent and will be the beginning of a long cold February winter.

Better get ready for that cold wave; it looks bad. It will probably reach the middle northwest between Manitoba and the Rockies, not far from Feb. 8 and move from there to the northeastern states.

Methods.

The greatest minds this country has produced, including Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and Joseph Henry, each and all continuously advised that we must learn to know the future of the weather by its past and for that reason they adopted the plan of recording, every day, the temperatures, rainfall and barometer readings, with a view to making these records the basis of weather investigations. The professors of the Smithsonian Institution, the surgeons of the army and navy, the signal service and weather bureau have followed these methods till now we have a vast amount of those records, covering 70 or more years. But our weather bureau professors want to ignore these weather records and go off on a new excursion into making records of the sun's magnetic effects on the earth. Why not work up the records we already possess? Why waste time on something new?

Magnetism and Weather.

In a carefully prepared article on "Problems of the Weather," the weather bureau officials admit the basis of planetary meteorology as being correct. They admit a relation between the earth's magnetism and our weather; between the approach and recession of sun and earth as causes of the earth's magnetic activity. They say that the earth's magnetism is a faithful index to the state of the sun, showing regular ebbs and flows of the earth's magnetism. They say it is very important to study the earth's variations. These are the basic principles of planetary meteorology. But these professors are babes in the study of this great problem, and, therefore, do not include the moon and planets as well as the earth and sun.

But they want 50 years in which to make a record of the earth magnetic currents and sun radiations! I again submit that if the earth's magnetic currents cause our weather changes, the records of these weather changes are vastly better for experimental investigations than the magnetic records possibly can be. Then, why not use the weather records now, rather than wait fifty years for the magnetic records?

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

TRIBUTE OF CAMP J. B. ROBERTSON TO THE MEMORY OF COMRADE JUDGE JNO N. HENDERSON.

Judge J. N. Henderson was born in Abbeville, District S. C., February —, 1843, and died in Dallas, Texas, December 22, 1907, having lived an eventful and useful life of sixty-five years.

Your committee appointed to draft a suitable memorial of Comrade J. N. Henderson, deceased, would beg leave to submit the following:

When he was three years of age, his father and mother—Thomas S. and N. H. K. Henderson—moved from South Carolina and settled in Washington county, Texas, where he attended the common schools until he was 15 years of age, when he entered Baylor University, at Independence.

In the spring of 1861, he responded to the call of his native South and enlisted in the "Dixie Blues," Company E, Captain John D. Rogers, Fifth Texas Infantry, Hood's Brigade. He served faithfully and gallantly with this command in its arduous campaigns until the battle of Sharpsburg, when he lost his left arm and was captured in the hospital at Fredericksburg, and paroled.

Returning home, he re-entered Baylor University as a teacher. He taught one session, during which time he organized the students into a military corps.

General J. B. Robertson was assigned to the command of the Department of Texas, about this time and offered young Henderson the position of aide-de-campe, with the rank of Captain. The place was accepted and Captain Henderson served in this capacity until the close of the war. He was a gallant and true soldier, and his many friends can point with commendable pride to his spotless record.

Before entering the university as tutor, he read law six months with Gen. John Sales, while convalescing from his wound. After the close of the war, he resumed the study of his chosen profession at Baylor University, under Judge Smith, the blind professor, Judge James E. Sheppard and Judge R. E. B. Taylor, and continued there until he had completed the course, under the presidency of Dr. William Crane.

In 1866, he began the practice of law at Millican, with Delmas Bledsoe and J. S. Perry, and continued with this firm for a short time. In 1867, the firm dissolving, he and J. S. Perry began the practice of law at Bryan, under the name of Perry & Henderson.

Two years later, we find him city attorney and engaged in the newspaper business. In 1871, he was elected county attorney, and the next year appeared for district attorney against A. J. Evans, the Republican candidate for Reconstruction times, and was elected. He filled this office for the district of Brazos, Burleson and Milam counties until the adoption of the constitution of 1876. After the adoption of the new constitution, he held the office of county attorney for Brazos county for two terms. After five years, he was elected state senator from the district of Robertson, Leon and Brazos counties.

During the administration of Governor Ross, he was appointed to the position of district judge for the 20th district, the office vacated by Judge Collard on his elevation to a place on the bench of the commission of appeals. He continued to fill this office until 1895, when he was elected judge of the court of criminal appeals, where he served until death summoned him away, in the first year of his third term.

In 1868, he was married to Miss Hester Hubert of Bryan. She survived the marriage but a short time, and died leaving one daughter, now Mrs. W. M. Foster, of Waco, Texas.

In 1873, he was married a second time, to Miss Kate Evans, of Bryan, Texas, who is now living at the family home in Dallas, Texas. There were born of this marriage, two daughters and one son, who survive him—Mrs. B. B. Stone, of Balinger, Texas; Mrs. R. C. Watkins, Houston, Texas; and John Thurston Henderson, of Dallas, Texas.

Gallant comrade, honored citizen, farewell! We will keep your memory green in our loyal hearts until the summons comes which shall call us over the river which you have crossed, and indulge the

fond hope that we will all meet again "at the roll-call over yonder."

J. D. WEST,
Chairman;
H. B. STODDARD,
W. G. MITCHELL,
J. W. GEE,
R. L. WEDDINGTON,
Committee.

The above memorial is adopted by Camp J. B. Robertson, and ordered published in our city papers, and a copy sent to the widow who survives him.

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PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. Schedule.

No. 3 North Bound..... 1:38 p. m.
No. 5 North Bound..... 12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South Bound..... 2:40 p. m.
No. 6 North Bound..... 2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. Schedule.

No. 102 North Bound..... 11:55 a. m.
No. 101 South Bound..... 4:55 p. m.

TUCKER LIVERY COMPLETED.

Splendid Plant and Equipment—One of the Largest in the State—Will Be Occupied in Few Days.

Mr. Geo. D. Tucker's new livery stable, at the McCorquodale stand near the courthouse, has been completed and will be occupied in a few days. It is one of the largest and best equipped in the State and has commanded the admiration of all who have seen it, especially traveling men, who are familiar with the best everywhere.

The entire structure covers an area of 115 x 86½ feet, and is divided into three departments: one for rolling stock; one for horses; and one for sales. The building fronts on two streets and has in all seven entrances from the different sides. The main part of the building is two stories high, with room for reserve vehicles and an immense stock of feed upstairs.

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Mr. Tucker will occupy the new stable with a fine lot of twenty-five head of the best livery horses, complete equipment of buggies, double rigs, carriages, etc., and will make such additions thereto from time to time as occasion requires. It is his purpose to conduct a first-class stable, and to meet all the demands of the trade. He appreciates the liberal patronage he has received in the past and invites its continuance, with the assurance of service as prompt and efficient as can be had anywhere in the State.

INJUSTICE TO BRYAN.

Report Current Which is Calculated to Injure the Trade of This City is Without Foundation.

The following item, which is credited to the Navasota Examiner-Review, has been published in some of the papers of surrounding towns:

"S. W. Page of Mesa and one of the prominent men of this community, was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday. Mr. Page says it is reported in this country that the merchants of Bryan have entered into some kind of an agreement to do only a cash business this year, doing away with the credit system. Whether the attitude of the Farmers' Union has anything to do with this, Mr. Page didn't seem to know.—Navasota Examiner-Review."

The Eagle reporter took occasion yesterday afternoon, regarding the report, and is assured that there is no report and is assured that there is no foundation for the report, and that, on the other hand, the merchants are making credit sales here every day, under the usual conditions, and expect to continue to do so. The Eagle feels sure that the gentleman seen by the Examiner-Review man had no intention of doing Bryan an injustice, but merely gave the report as he heard it, and that the Examiner-Review and other papers which have published it, have likewise been actuated by no desire to injure the trade of this town, and that they will readily give as much prominence to a correction as was given to the above item.

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NEWS FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The first of the state conventions to name delegates to the Republican National Convention will be held the coming week, when the Republicans of Florida will meet in St. Augustine. More than ordinary interest attaches to the gathering, because of the reported intention of the Republican negroes to capture the convention in the interest of Senator Foraker's candidacy for the presidential nomination. If the effort of the negroes fails, the convention will be controlled by the federal office holders, and as a consequence, it is expected the Florida delegates will go to Chicago instructed for Secretary Taft.

The trial of Wm. R. Macon and Joseph Vanderweide, charged with being the slayers of Secret Service Agent Joseph Walker, is scheduled to begin at Durango, Col., next Friday. At the time of his death, Walker was engaged in gathering evidence against the perpetrators of alleged land frauds in Colorado, and his murder attracted widespread attention.

An important educational conference will be held at the University of Illinois Tuesday and Wednesday, to discuss the relations of graduate schools of American universities to the preparation of teachers for high schools, colleges and universities, and the preparation for practical professors.

At Tampa, Florida, a conference of delegates representing the States of the South will assemble Wednesday to discuss the immigration problem, and the best means for inducing the movement of desirable European settlers to the South.

From present indications, it will not be a week of very great activity among the presidential possibilities, so far as their appearance in public so far as their appearance in public goes. With the exception of Wm. J. Bryan, none of them has so far accepted invitations for public addresses during the week. Mr. Bryan will remain in the East and will be heard during the week at several points in New Jersey and New York.

ALLEN ACADEMY WON.

In a basketball game at the Allen Academy athletic grounds yesterday afternoon, between the Academy boys and a team from the A. & M. College, the Academy team won by a score of 18 to 6.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Mrs. S. C. Williams left for Galveston last night, in response to a telegram from her husband, announcing that his sister, Miss Nannie May Williams, of Millican, under treatment in a sanitarium at Galveston, was not expected to live through the night.

SOCIAL AND CLUB MATTERS.

Mrs. Jas. H. Webb entertained the Week-End Club on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The guests were received by Mrs. Webb and her daughter, Miss Pauline, who extended cordial greetings. The Webb home is an ideal one, and for this occasion, the rooms of the entire lower door were thrown together. Handsome pot plants, with here and there a pretty vase of cut-flowers and vases added a freshness to the already beautiful rooms. Six-handed "Forty-two" was the game played. Misses Mary James and Noble Webb, passed the score-cards. Players for six tables were present and three games played—full of fun and interest—making the time pass all too quickly. Refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, olives, salted almonds, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served. The club meets next Friday with Mrs. A. F. Wilson, at the home of Col. and Mrs. M. W. Sims.

The home of Mrs. S. E. Thomas was lovely with choice floral decorations Wednesday afternoon, when her daughters, Misses Winnie and Emily, entertained the Bachelor Girls Club. The girls were asked to bring their sewing. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent with needle work, while several guests sang and played on the piano. A salad course was served, and a congenial party, warm hospitality and pleasant entertainment made the evening very enjoyable to members of the Club.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will hold social meetings alternately at their homes the last Monday in each month hereafter. The first of these delightful gatherings was held on last Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Jenkins as hostess. The ladies spent a pleasant hour with needle work, after which refreshments were served.

Miss May Herbert Wilson, who left a few days since to attend Belmont College, of Nashville, Tenn., was the honoree of social courtesies during the early part of the week. The first of these was a merry skating party at the rink, Tuesday evening; and the second, a pleasant evening with Mrs. M. W. Sims on Wednesday evening. After a contest at "Five Hundred," refreshments were served. Several of the young friends of Miss Wilson shared with her the pleasure of these affairs.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of Thursday afternoon, the Entree Club held a delightful meeting with Mrs. W. S. Wilson. The cordial hostess, the cozy rooms—with cheerful fires and the five tables invitingly arranged for "Five Hundred," with pretty hand-painted scores, each table representing a flower—made the guests speedily forget the disagreeable weather outside and join in the merriment of the occasion. The games were followed by a salad course. The next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. Jno. B. Hines.

WOOD TO LEAVE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Army circles are much interested in the future of Major General Leonard Wood, who has fixed upon this date for the expiration of his service in command of the Philippine Division. He is not expected to return to the United States for some time, however, as he intends to spend several months in Europe on leave of absence for purposes of rest and recreation before resuming active duty.

He will probably not reach this country until fall and by that time the military situation may be considerably changed. It is understood that he can succeed General Frederick D. Grant in command of the Department of the East if he wants it. On the other hand, he may be ordered to Washington to assume the office and duties of chief of staff as the relief of Gen. J. Franklin Bell.

Until General Bell was appointed the office of chief-of-staff, which is regarded as the most important office in the army, was invariably filled by the officer of the highest rank. Lieut. Gen. Young, Chaffee and Bates held that office in succession, and the appointment of Gen. Bell followed the request of Lieut. Gen. Henry C. Corbin to be assigned to the command of the Southwestern Division at St. Louis, instead of to the office of chief of staff, to which his rank naturally entitled him. Gen. Arthur MacArthur succeeded General Corbin as Lieutenant General, but as he was not on the best of terms with Sec. Taft, it was deemed best to make no change in the office of chief of staff for his benefit. No such reasons would apply, however, to the case of Gen. Wood, who, in addition to becoming the senior officer of the army in active service, is a warm personal friend of both the president and the secretary of war.

It is pointed out by several army officers that the appointment of Gen. Wood as chief of staff would effectually remedy the present anomalous condition of affairs at the war department, due to the fact that Major-General Fred C. Ainsworth, the present adjutant-general of the army, is senior to the present chief of staff, and consequently is not called upon to perform the ordinary routine duties of his office, except in special cases, where he takes his orders direct from the president, the secretary of war or the assistant secretary of war.

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cation of this Citation one in each
week for four successive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof, in
some newspaper published in your
County, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the 20th Judi-
cial District; but if there be no news-
paper published in said Judicial Dis-
trict, then in a newspaper published in
the nearest district to said 20th Judicial
District, to appear at the next regular
term of the District Court of Brazos
County, to be holden at the Court
House thereof, in Bryan, on the 1st
Monday in March, A. D. 1908, the
same being the 2nd day of March,
A. D. 1908, then and there to answer
a petition filed in said Court on the
1st day of February, A. D. 1908, in a
suit, numbered on the docket of said
Court, Number 5,184, wherein S.
H. Dunlap and W. E. Johnson, as
living partners of the firm of S. H.
Dunlap & Co., are Plaintiffs, and Fan-
nie Taylor and T. R. Batte are De-
fendants; and the nature of plaintiffs'
demand is as follows:
Suit on two promissory notes exe-
cuted by said Fannie Taylor, one of

said notes being for the sum of One
Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and the
other of said notes being for the sum
of One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars,
said notes dated June 4th, 1907, and
executed by said Fannie Taylor, pay-
able to the order of S. H. Dunlap &
Company, at Bryan, Texas, and bear-
ing interest from August 1, 1907, at
the rate of ten per cent per annum,
and providing for ten per cent attor-
ney's fees.
Plaintiffs allege that both of said
notes are past due and unpaid, that
said attorney's fees are also due; that
said notes are secured by a material
man's lien on Lot No. Six (6), in Block
No. one, (1), in McCulloch Addition
to the City of Bryan, in Brazos Coun-
ty, Texas; that same is valid and sub-
sisting lien in their favor, and that
they are entitled to a foreclosure of
same. Plaintiffs further allege that
the defendant, T. R. Batte, is claiming
some interest in said property, the na-
ture of which is to plaintiffs unknown.
Plaintiffs pray for citation, for judg-
ment, for their debt, principal, interest
and attorney's fees; for foreclosure of
their said lien, for all costs of suit
and for general and equitable relief.
Herein Fail Not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.
Witness, H. O. Jones, Clerk of the
District Court of Brazos County.
Given Under My Hand and the Seal
of said Court, at office in Bryan, this
1st day of February, A. D. 1908.
H. O. JONES,
Feb. 2-17
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THAW DECLARED INSANE

After Twenty-Five Hours Ver-
dict Brought In.

ORDERED TO THE ASYLUM

None of the Family Except Defendant
and His Wife Were In the Court
When the Jury Reported and Former
Bowed His Thanks.

New York, Feb. 1.—After having
argued and balloted all night, the
Thaw jury in the stuffy little room ad-
joining the chamber of the criminal
branch of the supreme court, Saturday
morning warmly welcomed release
from confinement when shortly before
8 o'clock they were taken up town
for breakfast. Several of the jurymen
are well along in years and an all
night session seemed to have gone
badly with them. Their faces were
drawn and tense, and good nature and
the companionship which had been
so noticeable in this jury ever since
the panel was completed during the
first week of the trial were gone. No
report with any degree of authenticity
filtered from the jury room Saturday
morning and the opening of court at
10.30 o'clock was awaited with much
anxiety.

Thaw, although going to bed late,
was up with the gray dawn of morn-
ing, and to his keepers in the tombs
expressed the hope that a verdict had
been reached. He was thoroughly
confident on retiring Friday night that
the rumor of the dividing of the jury
8 to 4 for acquittal on the ground of
insanity was true, and he felt that the
minority might be won over. Thaw
seemed reconciled to the fact that the
best he could hope for was a term of
confinement in the asylum for the
criminally insane. He was confident,
however, and so was his attorneys,
that he would be able to win his way
out of the asylum in a short while,
as the tests he stood last year when
arraigned before the commission of
lunacy was quite convincing as to his
present ability to prove soundness of
mind.

Baths, fresh air and breakfast work-
ed a marked improvement in the
condition of most of the jurors and when
they returned to the criminal court
room from a hotel at 10 o'clock all
seemed physically fit to continue their
deliberations for some time to come.

Never, since the killing of Stanford
White has Thaw spent so restless a
night as he did Friday night, and dur-
ing the early hours of Saturday morn-
ing. After the early hours of Friday
night Thaw smoked a great deal and
seemed to think the jury would return
a verdict before midnight. When he
learned the jury had failed to agree
and had been locked up for the night
became restless. Although he tried to
sleep, he was wakeful, and after a doze
would awake again and ask the war-
den for news of the jury.

Thaw was taken from the prison to
the courtroom at 10.30 o'clock, but no
word at that time or for an hour there-
after came from the juryroom. Judge
Dowling arrived at 11.35 o'clock and
went to his chambers. Mrs. Evelyn
Nesbit Thaw visited her husband dur-
ing the morning and reported he was
quite dejected over the outlook. Thaw
is reported to have said: "I am afraid
despite the vigilance of my counsel
there are two or three men on the jury
with innate prejudice against me. I
have in mind one particular juror,
whose name I will not mention, but
no one who followed the trial with any
degree of interest failed to notice the
significant glances this juror exchanged
with a member of the prosecution. This
was especially noticeable at the close
of Mr. Littleton's address."

Justice Dowling announced he would
not send for the jury until he received
some definite word from them.

The jury returned a verdict declar-
ing Harry K. Thaw not guilty, on the
ground of insanity, at the time he killed
Stanford White. Justice Dowling
ordered that he be committed to the
asylum for the criminally insane at
Mattewan for an indefinite period.
Justice Dowling said he deemed
Thaw's discharge to be dangerous to
the public safety.

At the request of defendant's counsel
Justice Dowling delayed execution
of the order committing Thaw to the
asylum until 3 o'clock, to allow counsel
to confer as to whether a writ of
habeas corpus would be sued out to
have defendant's sanity tested by a
commission before he was taken to
Mattewan.

Thaw and his wife, the latter being
the only member of his family present
in courtroom when the jury returned
a verdict after a deliberation of twen-
ty-five hours. Both seemed pleased and
satisfied with the outcome of the case.
Thaw stood and smilingly bowed his
acknowledgements to the jurors as
they filed one by one out of the box.

District Attorney Jerome also seemed
satisfied, as he contended ever since
the crime was committed that Thaw
medically, if not legally was insane.
Thaw's counsel thanked the jurors
with a hearty hand shake for each one
of the twelve.

Attorney Littleton filed an exception
to Justice Dowling's decision in re-
taining Thaw in custody and commit-
ting him to the asylum. Only a few
spectators were allowed to enter the
courtroom when the jury reported.
Justice Dowling warned them against
any demonstration whatever, but de-
spite this one young man broke into
vociferous applause.

The foreman had just uttered the
first words of the verdict, "not guilty,"
when the young man made the demon-
stration. He was fined \$25 for con-
tempt of court.

When the news of the verdict was
communicated to the prisoner's moth-
er, who was waiting at her apartments
in Hotel Lorraine, she said, "Thank
God, my son is saved! I am perfectly
satisfied."

Thaw was ordered taken to Mat-
tewan at 4.35 o'clock.

TEXAS BRED POLO PONIES

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 1.—Breed-
ing polo ponies and training them for
use is one of the unique and profitable
industries of this city. Two large
polo ranches are situated in the sub-
urbs of San Antonio and do a thriv-
ing business with the winter tourists.
The ponies are trained by cowboys
who are the finest horsemen in the
world and as they play one or two
games of polo every day in the win-
ter some of them are wonderfully
expert. The ponies are bred on the
ranches and are bought from other
ranches. The polo pony is a special
animal generally got by breeding up
the Texas cayuse. This cayuse or
wild horse of the plains is descended
from the Moorish and Arabian horses
brought over by Cortes. Although the
struggle for existence in the wilds
has robbed him of his beauty, when
properly cared for in the second or
third generation a real Arab "throw-
back" often results. This is the polo
pony. He is fourteen and a half to fif-
teen hands high, with unlimited en-
durance, remarkable speed and quick-
ness at stopping and turning. In
fact he can almost turn round on a
ten cent piece, and he stops and
whirls so suddenly that the rider un-
accustomed to his ways is likely to
go over his head. He weighs from
1000 to 1,500 pounds and is stockily
built. The training is a long and ar-
duous matter and takes from October
until April as a rule. Untrained ponies
bring from \$100 to \$175; the trained
animal brings from 800 to
\$1000. A year or so ago George
Gould and his sons bought three ponies
here paying in aggregate over
\$3500 for them. These polo ranches
are show places of San Antonio.

FOUGHT ON OLD IRONSIDES

Salem, Mass., Feb. 1.—Moses D.
Webber of this city, the oldest sur-
vivor of the crew of the Constitution,
was eighty-eight years old today. He
served on "Old Ironsides" when she
still carried her original battery of
forty-four guns. He was born in Bos-
ton and began life on the sea when
he was twelve years old. In 1835 he
enlisted in the navy and after a short
term of service on a revenue cutter
he was assigned to the United States
frigate Constitution. The Constitution
was soon ordered off on sea duty
and in her he made a cruise of the
Mediterranean ports.

BERRY ON BRYAN TICKET

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1.—Consid-
erable political significance is at-
tached to the dinner to be given at
the Hotel Walton tonight in honor of
William Berry, State Treasurer of
Pennsylvania. It is understood that
the function is designed to boom Mr.
Berry for Vice President on the Bry-
an ticket. Mr. Bryan has accepted an
invitation to the dinner and it is
expected also that Senator Gore of
Oklahoma, Mayor Guthrie of Pitts-
burg and a number of other Demo-
cratic leaders of national prominence
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HOTEL DESTROYED.

Tourist Resort on the Suwanee River
is a Prey of Flames.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 1.—The Ham-
ilton hotel, a tourist resort on the
banks of the Suwanee river, at White
Springs, was completely destroyed by
fire. The house was crowded with
winter visitors, and many had narrow
escapes from death, eight being over-
come by smoke and had to be carried
from the burning hotel. All cottages
and outhouses on the hotel property
were also destroyed. The loss is es-
timated at \$100,000. The fire, it is
said, was caused by a defective elec-
tric light wire.

Depot Robbed.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 1.—The Frisco
depot at Tuttle was robbed of \$300 in
cash, the safe being blown open by
nitroglycerin. It is believed the same
gang robbed the postoffice safe at
Mustang.

Fought to a Draw.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Mike Schreck
of Cincinnati and Tony Ross of Phil-
adelphia, heavyweights, fought ten
rounds to a draw before the Southern
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ports from Argentina the past week
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